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supply the supplied-data and for reading meeting data that contains at least part of the supplied-data and the presentation data from the storage unit; and

Page 7, lines 6 and 7, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

the communication interface unit includes means for transmitting to the meeting data reproducing apparatus the meeting data that has been read (transmitting unit).

Page 7, line 26, delete current line and insert therefor:

image-recording means (image-recording unit) for recording images of a meeting scene, and

Page 7, lines 27-29, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

means for storing image data obtained as a result of the image-recording of the meeting scene (image data storing unit) in the storage unit as a part of the meeting data, in predetermined units of data, and

Page 12, line 18, delete current line and insert therefor:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 13, lines 7-11, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

Figures 11(A)-(B) are schematic diagrams illustrating examples of the manner in which an image is displayed by means of distributed processing, wherein Figure 11(A) illustrates an example in which an image is displayed using only one liquid crystal projector and Figure 11(B) illustrates an example in which an image is displayed using four liquid crystal projectors.

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Page 13, lines 15-18, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

Figures 13(A)-(B) are schematic diagrams illustrating communication methods using virtual machines, wherein Figure 13(A) illustrates a conventional communication method and Figure 13(B) illustrates a communication method according to the present embodiment.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title as follows:

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Replace "AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE FOR TRADING DERIVATIVE SECURITIES" with -[AUTOMATIC] AUTOMATED EXCHANGE FOR TRADING DERIVATIVE SECURITIES--.

Please amend the Specification by substituting the following replacement paragraphs:

Page 1, line 2:

The present invention is disclosed in a provisional application filed under 35 U.S.C.

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§111(b) U. S. Patent Application No. 60/106,935, filed November 3, 1998. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) for that earlier filed provisional application. This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/433,613, now U.S. Patent No. 6,618,707, filed November 2, 1999.

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It is yet another advantage of the invention to provide an automated exchange for the trading of securities wherein a primary market maker also known as a specialist is given a relatively higher portion of the pro rata order volume, the primary market maker being a market maker with additional responsibilities toward maintaining an orderly market.

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Table V shows an example of the bid side of the book in which a public customer as has entered an order to buy 3 contracts at 3 and the PMM 3 has entered a quotation to buy 30 contracts at 3. The PMM 3 has stored the table shown in Table IV in the system memory 26.